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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(b)**

Sir,

Further in connection with the Restriction Requirement issued by the Examiner on October 4, 2004 and Applicants' Response filed on October 14, 2004, Applicants request that inventor Shinji Santo be deleted from the inventorship of the present patent application as Shinji Santo's invention is no longer being claimed in this nonprovisional application.

Enclosed with this request is a check in the amount of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i).

A Notice of Allowance has been issued for the application, and Applicants believe that the requested correction of inventorship is necessary to put the application in condition for issue. In the event that a telephone conversation regarding this matter is desired, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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